

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE OF THE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE;  
DR. ANDREA WESLEY; DR. JOSEPH  
WESLEY; ROBERT EVANS; GARY  
FREDERICKS; PAMELA HAMMER**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:22-cv-734-DPJ-HSO-LHS**

**STATE BOARD OF ELECTION  
COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, *in his  
official capacity as Governor of Mississippi;*  
LYNN FITCH, *in her official capacity as  
Attorney General of Mississippi;* MICHAEL  
WATSON, *in his official capacity as Secretary  
of State of Mississippi;* DAN EUBANKS, *in his  
official capacity as Ranking House Member of  
the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on  
Reapportionment and Redistricting;* and DEAN  
KIRBY, *in his official capacity as Vice  
Chairman of the Standing Joint Legislative  
Committee on Reapportionment and  
Redistricting***

**DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW, Tommie S. Cardin of the law firm of Butler Snow LLP, and enters his appearance on behalf of Defendants STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS; TATE REEVES, *in his official capacity as Governor of Mississippi;* LYNN FITCH, *in her official capacity as Attorney General of Mississippi;* MICHAEL WATSON, *in his official capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi;* DAN EUBANKS, *in his official capacity as a Member of the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and Redistricting;* and DEAN KIRBY, *in his official capacity as Vice Chairman of the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on*

*Reapportionment and Redistricting* (collectively “Defendants”), and requests service of all filings and communications in this action.

THIS the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Tommie S. Cardin, do hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

/s/ Tommie S. Cardin  
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